Intimations.

INTANTED for H. M.S. HYACINTH,

Apply on Board B.M.S. Wyvern TO-

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA

SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the sub-

joined Resolution, which was passed at the

RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Company be in-

creased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by

the creation of 20,000 New Shares of

210 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the

Meeting sanctioning the increase of

Capital, all New Shares shall be offered

to the Members registered on the Day

of the Confirmation of the Resolution

in proportion to existing Shares held

by them, and such offer shall be made

by notice specifying the number of

Shares to which the Member is entitled

and limiting a time within which the

offer if not accepted will be deemed to

be declined, and after the expiration of

such time or on the receipt of an in-

timation from the Member to whom

such notice is given that he declines to

accept the Shares offered, such Shares

shall be dealt with by the Directors in

A. O'D. GOURDIN

Secretary.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Secretary.

Proprietress.

Dated the 4th day of April, 1889.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA

SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that if the

Above mentioned Resolution for the

increase of the Capital of the Compa y be

confirmed, the SHARE REGISTER of the

Company will be CLOSED from the 19th

day of April to the 11th day of May next,

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET.

FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

MODERATE TERMS.

COMPANY LIMITED.

IN 800, \$6 PER CENT.

Marine Lot No. 7, and the entire block of

Buildings situate, as is well-known, in the

Each DEBENTURE will be issued at

par for the sum of \$500 payable to Bearer,

and will carry Interest from the 19th April

1889, at the rate mioresaid, payable half-

yearly, on the 19th October and the 19th

April, on presentation at the Office of the

The DEBENTURES will be redeemable

by Drawings as follows, \$100,000 on the

19th April, 1891, \$150,000 on the 19th

April, 1893, and the remaining \$150,000 on

the 19th April, 1895.

Hongkong, January 26, 1889.

MRS. KJELLER,

Dated the 4th day of April, 1889.

By Order of the Board,

their discretion.

ORDINARY General MEETING of

MORROW between 10 a.m. and Noon.

Hougkong, April 4, 1889.

SERVANT.

WARD ROOM STRWARD,

Established February.

日六初月三年丑己

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED.

FOR TAKAO.

Port on SATURDAY, the 6th Instant, at

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

Captain Scale, will be despatched as above on

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

SATURDAY, the 6th Instant, at Daylight,

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.

('alling at COLOMBO if sufficient

inducement offers.)

Steamship

Kashgar

will leave for the above

places on SATURDAY, 6th Inst., at Noon.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to.

Hongkong, April 4, 1889.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, April 3, 1889.

The Co.'s Steamship

Lacrtes.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

B. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

General Munagers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 4, 1869.

Daylight.

The Co.'s Steamship

Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above

Haiphong.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LUNDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GRONGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON S. GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATHE HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMURI DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE:—Amedee Prince.

36. Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Pran-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Well DEYLON: W. M. SMITH & Co., THE the Punjom and Sunghin Dua Samantan MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at APOTHECABLES Co., Colombo. the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, FRIDAY, the 19th day of April, at 4.30 SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE &

Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINEZEN & Co., Manila. CHINA: -- Macao, F. A. DE CEUZ. Swatow, QUELOH & Co. Amoy, N. MOALLE. Foothow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, Extraordinary Meeting of the Company LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY held on the 4th April instant, will be sub-WAISH. Yokohama, LANE, ORAW. mitted for Confirmation as a Special Reso-POBD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,......\$4,330,600 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 PRIRTORS.....

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. Forbes, Esq. Deputy Chairman - H. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq. Hon. JOHN BRILL S. C. MICHAELSEN, W. G. BRODIE, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. N. A. SIEBS, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. HOD. B. LAYTON.

CHIEF MANAGER. MANAGER. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED, N Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. " per cent. " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oredits granted on approved Securit and every description of Banking Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 8, 1889. NOTIOE.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their THE HONGKONG HOTEL, promises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 MORTGAGE in any one year.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. ... Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on Applications from the Public are invited

their daily balances. 6. - Kach Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their l'ass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. - Correspondence as to the business of provided by the Debentures and the Condithe Bank if marked On Hougkong tions endorsed thereon) open the Remain- Punils. Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free ing Portion of Marine Lot No. 3, Marine by the various British Post Offices in Lot No. 5, and the Remaining Portion of longkong and Chins.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, Buildings thereon, being the whole of the but the personal attendance of the Company's valuable landed Property and depositor or his duly appointed agent. and the production of his Pass-Book business centre of the City. For the

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. G. K. NOBLE, Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869

Intimations. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

SPOON COMPETITION. 600 YARDS, 10 SHOTS. ILL take place NEXT SATURDAY,

oth April, at 4 o'Clock p.m. bines will be allowed One Shot Extra. A SHELTON HOOPER, - Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 1, 1889. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SEVENTH PRIZE MEETING.

OVER 1,000 DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN IN PRIZES.

TTO be held on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY, 19th, 20th and 22nd turned to him. April, 1889.

Pools, Sweepstakes, and several Events open to All Comers. Programmes and all particulars on appli-Persons desirous of joining the Associa-

tion should send in their names at once. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary. c/o Hongrond Clur.

Hongkong, April 1, 1889.

Business Notices.

HAVE NOW UNPACKED

Hats & Helmets.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 3, 1889.

Pailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

THEIR SECOND DELIVERY RECEIVED WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS.

A Very Stylish Selection. OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS. QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite Hon . KONG HOTEL), Hongkong, January 14, 18: 9

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT-JUST RECEIVED.

NT EW Stock of ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, consisting of: - CRUEIS, BUTTER DISHES, PRESERVE and PICELE JARS, CARD TRAYS, NAPELN RINGS, FRUIT DISHES, &C., &C. CROCKERY WARE in great variety: -- Toiler Sers, Dinner Services, Tea and Coffee CUPS, HOT WATER JUSS, CHEESE DISHES, &c. &c. New Fancy GLASS WARK for WHATNOTS and OVER MANTELS. LIPSCOMBE'S FILTERS, GLASS TABLE FILTERS. Also, NEW DESIGNS IN CRETONNES, ECUPPIAN and ART CURTAIN MUSLINS, FANCY FURNITURE FRINGES, GIMPS, CORDS, CURTAIN BINDINGS, COSMON CORDS, Tassels, do., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTOBIA EXCHANGE, March 27, 1889.

Victoria Elotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

11H14 Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now ove of the principal Horaus in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. BOARD AND RESIDENCE. The HOTEL also contains bandsome and comfortable Reception, READISG, BILLIAND and SHORING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Proprietors.

Hongkong, Suptember 16, 1885.

Intimations. LODGE.

ZETLAND ISSUE OF\$400,000 No. 525. \$500 BACH,

DEBENTURES OF..... Regular MEETING of the above TO BE PAID OFF ON OR SEPORE THE 19TH LODGE will be held in the FERE-APRIL, 1895, (AS PROVIDED BY THE MASONS' HALL, Zotland Street, THIS DEBENTURES AND THE CONDITIONS EVENING, the 5th April, at 8.30 for 9 p. m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are ENDORSED THEREON) OF WHICH THE SUM OF \$300,000 IS OFcordially INVITED. PERED TO THE PUBLIC. Hongkong, April 5, 1889.

MRS. KORFF'S ACADEMY OF for the above \$300,0t0 in \$6 per Cent. per annum Mortgage MUSIC. Debentures of 8500 each.

A TRS. KORFF, of the Bealin Conser-IVI VATORY, has OPENED an ACADEMY THESE DEBENTURES are issued in OF MUSIC at No. 3, West Torrace, where I order to provide funds for paying off existing Mortgages, amounting to \$3:0,000, she will be happy to receive Pupils for the for the erection and completion of the new PIANOFORTE and SINGING. Mrs. KORFF is assisted by Mdlle. MAILwing of the liviel, and other purposes of the Company, and they will be charged (as LARD, who will give instruction to beginners Mrs. Korr taking charge of more advanced

Pupils attended at their residences desired, and arrangements made for classes No. 3. West Terrace,

HONGKONG. Flongkong, April 3, 1889. District and the state of the s

ROWLANDS' KALYDOR cools and retothe hot run and clust, eradicates freckles, surburn, ten, &c., and produces a beautiful and delicate complexion.

ODONTO whitens the teeth, prerents decay and gives a pleasing fragrance

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist,

TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,

has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION PREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

2, DUDDELL STREET,

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

T the urgent request of his European

and American patients and friends,

TENDERS for the above \$300,000 must MACASSAR OIL Preserves be accompanied by a OHEQUE for the full and benutifies the bair, and can be also had in a golden colour. Sizes 3/5; 7/-; 10/6. amount tendered for, including premia (if Ask Chemists for Rowlands' articles, of g. Hatton Garden, London. any). No tender under par will be accept-Qaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

cupied by Dr. Rookes.

Sole Address

ed. Forms of Tender can be obtained from TENDERS must be addressed to ROBERT | Wholesale and Retail Agents for China A. S. WATSON & Co., Shanghai. LYALL, Esq., Secretary to the Hongkono HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, and sent to the DENTISTRY. Office in the Hotel not later than 4 o'Clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 12th day of April, 616 1.89, after which the Tenders will be open-FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

ed. Each Tender must be marked outside 'Tender for Hotel Debentures.' NO CHEQUE will be cashed until allotment has been made. If no allotment is made to any applicant his Cheque will be returned to him, but without Interest, and (FORMERLY APPRENTICE AND LAYwhere the number of Debentures allotted to any applicant is less than the number applied for by him, the Surplus will be re-The Dobentures offered to the Public

will be allotted pro rata to the highest Tenderers. The Form of Debenture can be seen at the Office of Mesers, Watton & DEACON, the Company's Solicitors, No. 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

By Order, R. LYALL,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

Intimations.

TUITION IN FRENOH.

A T DLLE. MAILLARD begs to intimate that she will give Lessons in FRENCH, GRAMMATICAL, CONVERtheir risk and expense. SATIONAL or LITERARY.

Terms on application 3. West Terrace. Hongkong, April 1, 1889.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY, COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Statutory General MEETING of the Company required to be held within four months. after registration will be held at the Company's Registered Office in Victoria Buildings, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 6th April next, at 12 o'Clock Noon.

And Notice is further given that an EX-TRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place, on the same day, at 12.15 c'Clock p.m. when the following Special Resolutions will be proposed, viz :-

L-That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$5,000,000 by the issue of 25.0 0 New Shares of \$100 each, on which New Shares a First Call of \$50 por Share shall be paid as hereinafter provided, and the balance of \$50 per Share shall be payable in such amounts, at such times, and on such conditions as the Board may determine, and that the Board be authorised to issue such New Shares at such a prominm (not exceeding 850 per cont.) as it may think fit, such premium to be paid on Allotment.

2. -That of such New Shares 12,500, (as the case may be) a number comprising, or equivalent to, One New Share for every complete number of two existing shares, be offered to the persons who on the 2nd day of May, 1889, shall be the registered shareholders of the existing shares, in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of two existing shares, and auch offer shall be made by a notice specifying the number of new shares which each such . registered Shareholder shall be entitled to take up, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted in writing, will be deemed to be not accepted. The First Call of \$50 on every such accepted share shall be paid at the time of acceptance, and all such non-accepted shares, and also the remainder (if any) of the said 12,500 New Shares, shall be disposed of in such a mauner, at such times, and on such conditions as the Board

may determine. 3.—That the remaining 12,500 New Shares be offered to the Public in such a manner, at such times, and on such conditions as the Board may determine, but so that the First Call of \$50 per Share on these remaining 12,500 shares shall be paid on Auplication.

4. That all premis on the said New Shares be carried to the Reserve Fund mentioned in Article No. 08 of the Company's Articles of Association. ALEXANDER LEVY.

Sepretary (pro. tem.) Hongkong, March 27, 1889.

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Business Notices.

Gentlemen's

Summer Seasons.

AND MOST FASHIONABLE STOCK EVER IMPORTED TO HONGKONG.

Special attention given to Out-port and Post Orders.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. JULES KEISER in our Firm CRASED on the 28th February last. QHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

1845.

Hongkong, April 4, 1889. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. T HAVE This Day ASSUMED CHARGE OF the Agencies of the above Companies

at this Port. By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT BAIRD.

Hongkong, April 1, 1889. NOTICE.

WE have This Day admitted Mr. REUBEN GUEBAY a PARENER REUBEN GUSBAY a PARTHER in our Firm. BENJAMIN & DANBY.

Hougkong, April 1, 1889. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this date, and during the Absence Colony, Mr. GEORGE LOMER TOMEN has been Aspeinted ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.

P. RYRIE. Chairman. Hongkong, March 16, 1889.

Notices to Consignees. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

No Fire Insurance has been effected Ex Ehre and Djemnah. 48 (in parall.) B) Nos. 69/61 = Two cases

WOOLLENS, from London, consigued 47 (in dia.) to Order. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, March 28, 1889.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUA STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

HE Company's S.S. Kaisow, having L arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY; LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may

be obtained:

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 6th April, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th April at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th April will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 m. To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, April 1, 1889. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steumship Jopan having arrived from the above Ports; Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHIRF AND Gonown Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that

all Chims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 8th natant Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, April 3, 1889.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Lancelot, Captain DAI-LEY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature. and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is ber hed at Kowloon and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be All Claims against the Steamer must b

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th Instant, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 4, 1859 Shipping.

and BAGDAD.

9th Instant, at Noon.

in VICTORIA'S DOCK.

and Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 1, 1889.

WEDNESDAY, the 10th Instant.

don occupies about the same time.

Hongkong, April 4, 1889.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed

OVERLAND, can, on application to the Under-

signed, have their Tickets endorsed for

surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon

Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic

Company's express boats), and thence to

PARIS OF LONDON. . Algiers is 28 hours

steam from Masseilles, and thence to Lon-

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG.

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN,

HODEIDAH, MASSANA, SUAKIM,

JEDDAH, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

BRINDISI, TRIESTE & VENICE,

Taking Carso at through rates to CAL

CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,

RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT.

on THURSDAY, the 11th Inst., at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to the Adenox of the

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Hongkong, April 4, 1889,

Company, Praya Central.

Hougkong, April 1, 1889.

THURSDAY, the 11th Instant;

and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamsnip

O. BACHRACH,

The Co.'s Steamship

Belle ophon,

Agent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Steamers. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES. STEAM FOR FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-

CARLOWITZ & Co..

The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULI The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched as above on or about the

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging The Steamship For further Particulars regarding Freight

Flintshire,
Captain Dwrgg, will be
despatched for the above Ports on or about the 7th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hector,
Captain Barr, will be
despatched as above on FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA.

> Captain Roy, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th Proximo. Fare to Sydney or MELBOURNE, \$150. For Freight or Passage, apply to

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-

Captain F. Nacet, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 8th Inst. Pandora,
Capt. G. Costanzo, will
be despatched as above at 4 p.m.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

E. L. WOODIN, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office; Hongkong, April 4, 1889.

YOKOHAMA. The Steamship

FOR MANUA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. McCasun, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 6th Instant, at

4 p,m, For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 3, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co,'s Steamship Palinurus,
Captain Jackson, will be
despatched as above on MONDAY, the 8th Instant, at Daylight,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, April 1, 1889.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

Hongkong, March 27, 1889. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS

> NEW ZEALAND, &c.) The British Steamer

Managers. Hongkong, March 21, 1889, HAMBURG.

DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, April 1, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, PIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE

Steamahip Ancona will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, 10th Instant, at Supervillendent.

FOR SHANGHAL KOBE AND

will be despatched for the above Pures on the 10th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to.

Hongkong, April 3, 1889.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

For Freight or Passage, apply to

The P. & O. S. N. Ca'

Intimations.

NOTICE.

T HEREBY inform BUYERS of PRESERVES. I Soy, &c., that of late several fraudulent imitations of my Brand CHY-LOONG have been offered for Sale and that no Goods will be genuine Chy-LOONG PRE-SERVES, unless the following Label is found in the boxes :--

CHY-LOONG, DEALER IN SWEETMEATS:

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. PAYMENT OF GTH DIVIDEND.

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Hongkong, April 8, 1880.

56 .- Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone. 59 .- Soy Shing. 60. Dakin Bros, of China, Ld. Ct. -Stevens, Geo. R., & Co. 63.—Stevens, Geo. R., Residence. Subscribers will oblige by correcting their Lists accordingly. A. BANDFORD.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE

NOTICE.

H.E. SIR G. W. DES VŒUX, K.O.M.G., Nanking Road, SHANGHAI, on SATURDAY, April 27th, 1889, at 11 o'Clook a.m. W. HAYWARD.

Secretary. Shanghai, 4th April, 1889.

ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY. TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING 6TH APRIL, 1889, Gounod's Masterwork

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OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C. MARK LODGE will be held in Clara, for Haiphong.

ST. JOHN

FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, Haiphong, for Takao. on TUESDAY NEXT, the 8th Instant, Metapedia, for Amsterdam. at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING Kumamoto Maru, for Kutchinotzu. BRETHREN are cordially INVITED. Hougkong, April 5, 1889.

ST. JOHN DE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No 618, S.C.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zotland Street, on SATUR-DAY, the 13th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are 649 | cordially invited.

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ARRIVALS. April 5, 1889 :-Alacrity, British despatch-vossel, 1,700, Captain Robert B. Maconochie, having on

board Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, V.C., K.C.B., Swatow April 4. Highfield, British steamer, 1,665, Wm. Simpson, Kobe March 29, Rice.-Russell

Ancona, British steamer, 1,888, W. J. Webber, Yokohama March 28, Mails and General - P. & O. S. N. Co. Espoir, British gunboat, from Macao. Palinurus, British steamer, 1,536, T. S.

Jackson, Liverpool and Singapore March 30, General.—Butterfield & Swike. Fushum, Chinese steamer, 1,503, Croad, Shanghai April 2, General. — C. M S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES. ' April 5 :— Hailoong, for Coast Ports. Victoria, for Nagasaki.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED Per Ancona, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Mr W. H. Pengelly, Mr and Mrs Steele, 2 infants and amah, and 20 Chinese; for London, Mr T. T. Dickinson; for Colombe, Mesars M. D. Fleming, R. H. M. B. Atkinson, T. Taylor ; for Hongkong, Mr H. F. Mills. From Nagasaki : for Hongkong, 2 Japanese, and 2 distressed seamen. Per Palinums, from Liverpool, &c., Mr and Mrs Gardner, 3 children, European nurse and amah, Messrs Campbell, Leame-

ster, Stack, and 103 Chinese. Per Fushun, from Shanghai, 88 Chinese. DEPARTED: Per Tcheran, from Yokohama: from Hongkong, Sir Guildford and Lady Molesworth, Mr and Miss Molesworth, Mr and

Mrs Skinner, Messre Warder, Edwards, Rosenfeld, Center, La Rue, Mr and Mrs Harman, and Mr Rosenfeld's servant. Per Nanzing, for Manila. Messrs Genato, A. Queri, Mr and Miss Levi, Mr John Lane, and Mrs Maria Lupez. Per Hailoung, for Amoy, Dr. McDougal,

and Mr Harton; for Foochow, Mrs Wolfe,

2 daughters and 1 son, and Mr Slade. TO DEPART. Per Ciara, for Haiphong, 1 European, and 30 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Highfield reports:

Had hazy and thick weather on the China The British steamer Ancona reports: From Yokohama to Nagasaki, via Kobe, fine weather generally; hearing Nagasaki, heavy rain squalls; Nagasaki to Hongkong, strong to moderate monsoon, and frequent

heavy rain squalls. The British steamer Palimerus reports Had light North to East winds to Paracels: and from there to arrival, light S.E. winds and hazy weather; latter part, foggy and gloomy weather.

The Chinese steamer Fushun reports Fine weather to Ninepins; thence to port

Hongkong, April 1, 1889. 620 | heavy rain. April 5, 1859. Cosin . Qualatures,

SHARE LIST. - 200 PATIONS. |Nos.of|Value. Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 50, 000 \$ 25|\$105, buyers Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 10,000 \$ 25 : 80, cash Onina Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24, 000 \$ 50 Tls. 310, sales North-Cama insurance Co., La. 5,000 £ al. Tla. 100, buyers Yangteze Insurance Association, Ld. 8,000 £ 200 \$160, nominal Catnes: Insurance Co., Limited 1,506 \$ 50 \$125 Osman Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 \$ 20 \$20\frac{1}{20}, sales The Straits Insurance Co., Ld....... 30,000 \$ 50 \$360, sellers Houghong Fire lusurance Co., Ld... 8,000|\$ Oh: r. Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20, 000 \$ 20 \$83, buyers 20 \$19 The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$ 1008 1008 20 \$17 Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$

125 all \$52 % prem., cash H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., bi. 12,500 \$ SPEAMBOAT COMPANIES. all 124 % prem. HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld 40,000 \$ all par, sales In to China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 E Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 \$ \$76, cash all all \$140, cash, nominal Oning an : Manila S. S. Co., L4 3,500 8 \$19), cash, nominal all China Sugar Company, Limited 15,000 \$ 100 all \$87, nom. Luzon Sugar Company, Limited..... 7,000 \$
Punjom & Sanghie Dua Samatan \ 40 000 \$ all \$27, buyers Mining Co. Société Française des Charbon-8,000 Fcs. 500 Fs. 500 315 % prem., buyers nages du Tonkin all \$198, nom. ILK, & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 \$ all 971 /o prem., sellers A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 50 all par., buyers Cruickshank & Co., Limited...... 1,600\$

al: \$190, buyers Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt ... } 3,000 3,000 sha, issued 10 £ 7.10 \$13), sellers HK. an I China Gas Co., Lunit . 1 No o 3 arestannia \$115, cash Honge my les Company, mater. 5,000\$ 3.1: 280, nominal 81 il inge in Baker Company, Lis ... \$150, nominal all if kong Rope Monutartory U., Li. \$13, cash, buyers Hongkong Dairy Farm Co..... 50\$210 % prem. HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Li. Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... 25 \$47, sales East Borneo Planting Co., Limited 3,000 \$ Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited...... 25|842, cash, sellers Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 15 25 % prem., buyers Peak Hotel & Trading Co , Limited 4,000 8 2040) % prem., nom. Steam Launch Company, Limited ... 2,000,\$ China-Borneo Company, Limited 7,500 56 **250** 5 \$20 Green Island Cement Co., Lt. 20,000 8 Hongkong Land Investment and 25,000 8 1038 Agency Company, Limited Labuk Planting Company, Limited. 5,000 & Hongkong Electric Co., Limited..... 30,000 & 10 312, cash 2 \$10, buyers

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Kashqur, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-. day, the 6th inst. For AMOY & MANILA .-Por Zafiro, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst.

Per Ashington, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst. For SWATOW.—

Per Pakshan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst. 653 | For SINGAPORE.-Per Frigga, at 3,30 p.m., on Monday, the 8th inst. For SHANGHAL .-

Per Yangtsze, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

Per Ancona, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 10th inst. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

the 8th inst.

Shipping. Noon.-Kashgar leaves for Bombay, &c. | to-day. 4 p.m. - Zafiro leaves for Manila, &c. Meetings.

Noon.-Meeting of H.K. Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld., at No. 7, Queen's Road Central. 12.15 p.m.-Extraordinary Meeting of H.K. Land Investment & Agency Co.

Amusements. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. Miscellaneous. 4 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

date subject to rent. General Memoranda. Tuesday, April 9:-Goods per Japan undelivered after this

date subject to rent. 9 p.m.—Meeting of St. John Lodge. WEDNESDAY, April 10 :-Claims against the Lancelot must be sen · in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. FRIDAY, April 12:-

4 p.m.—Tender for Hotel Debentures SATURDAY, April 13:-9 p.m.-Meeting of St. John Lodge. FRIDAY, April 19:-Prize Meeting of H.K. Rifle Association 4.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co., Ltd., at No. 9, Queen's Rd.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. April 4th, 1889. ser the publication of this issue commenced

a' 7.35 p.m. The China Mail. HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1889.

(From Singapore Papers.) SOUTH AFRICA. London, March 29 .- A Customs Union has been concluded between the Cape Government and the Orange Free State.

(Rangoon Times.)

TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH INDIANS AT ZANZIBAR. London, 19th March .-- In the House of Commons last night, Sir James Fergusson, replying to a question, said that he regretted deeply the lesses sustained by the British Indians along the Zanzibar coast opera 'The Daughter of the Regiment.' during the late disturbances there, and added that they were not entitled to demand compensation from Germany.

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thirty-five.

The price of copper has dropped to

THE ITALIAN BUDGET. Rome, 18th March. - In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Crispi said the Government had resolved to restore the equilibrium of the budget by reforms which

would entail large economies. LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SURZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Badsworth, Feb. 19

Glenartney, Bellona, 22; Ajax, Bayern, Euphrates, 26; Anchues, Natal, Kirklands, April 2. HUMEWARD BOUND; -Hesperia, Westmath, Mar. 12; Riversdale, Namyong, 15; Glaucus, 26; Achilles, Amphitrite, April

The P. M. Co.'s steamer City of New York. with the AMERICAN MAIL of March the 11th inst. The Caledonien, with the FRENCH MAIL of day, the 4th inst., at 6 p.m., and may

from Hongkong on Jan. 30. The Canadian Pacific S. S. Co.'s str. Batavia left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co. steamship Pandora, from Trieste, left

The D. D. R. steamer Niobe, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 31st ulto., and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst

The O.S.S. Co.'s s.s. Palinurus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 10th ulto... and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst The Glen Line steamship Glenshiel, from London, left Singapore on the 3rd

inst., and may be expected here on or about the 9th inst. The steamship Mogul, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 3rd inst, and may be expected here on or about the 10th The s.s. Thibet, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on the 3rd inst., and

may be expected here on or about the 10th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Palamed, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 4th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst. The P. & O. s. S. Guzlior left Bombay for

this port on the 4th inst. H.M.S. Alacrity, having on board Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, arrived in Hongkong

THE meeting of Legislative Council fixed for this afternoon has been postponed till Friday, 12th inst. A TROUPE of Japanese acrobats is giving

performances in Macao in the Chinese THE Superintendent of the P. & O. informs us that the Company's extra steamer

Gwalior left Bombay for this port on Thursday, 4th inst., at 1 p.m. Goods per Kaisow undelivered after this Messes Butterfield & Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Palamed, from

> Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday afternoon, and is due here on Wednesday, 10th WEATHER permitting, the Cricket match-Club v. Garrison-will be continued at 11 a.m. to-morrow. By kind permission of Col. Forbes-Robertson and Officers of the

A. & S. Highlanders, their Band will play

during the afternoon. In the Supreme Court to-day (Summary Jurisdiction), before Mr Justice Fielding Clarke, Mr T. G. Heighinton sued Messrs Dakin Brothers for \$138.83, and the firm's Share Register of The Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co., Ld., closed local manager (Mr F. W. Watts) for \$1,000. Mr Webber appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Stokes for the defendants. Mr Webber explained that the first suit was for salary under agreement and the second for damages for illegal arrest and false imprisonment. His Lordship said he would take the cases

on Tuesday next. THE Portuguese gunboat Rio Lima is hourly expected at Macao from Timor via Manila. She brings back the supposed murderers of the late Governor of Timor, Sr. Alfredo Maia. In Dilly the prisoners were judicially examined. Some important witnesses, who are at present in India or in Europe, now remain to be heard, which can be done some eight months hence, and this explains the return of the vessel at an earlier date than was expected.

- Independente. News has arrived from Home to the effect that the Secretary of State has approved of a site on Kennedy Road being given for the erection of the new Hougkong Public School. The site is that immediately to the east of the large Bridge, and will doubtless prove to be well suited for the purpose. As the ground is to be given at a fair market value, in view of the object for which it is to be used, and is not to be put up to public auction, the Committee of the School is to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts thus far. We hope that a building worthy of the Hongkong Public School will soon appear on the site so judiciously selected.

THE performance by Amy Sherwin's company at the The tre Royal last night was an exact repetition of that given on Saturday last-a short miscellaneous programme, followed by Donizetti's popular There was a good audience, and the entertainment on the whole was an improvement even on the very satisfactory performance of Saturday evening. Miss Sherwin was, as before, highly successful as the heroine of the opera, and sang Donizetti's charming music in a way that entirely captivated the audience. Mr Stockwell as Tonio made a much better appearance than on Saturday, having almost entirely got rid of his cold, and being thus enabled to make more of the music. His singing all through was, indeed, highy enjoyable. In the miscellaneous part of the programme he gave 'The death of Nelson' and 'Let me Spindrift, 22; Wakefield, March 5; Guy Mannering, Nantes, 8; Iser, Benalder, like a soldier fall, both of which were ex-15 : Breconshire, Orestes, Monarch, 19 cellently rendered. Mr Sherwin repeated his Saturday night's success as Salpicio, and Miss Fischer was dignified and natural as the Marchioness. The company had again Gleneagles, Strathleven, 22; Dardamus, the valuable assistance of Mr J. J. Hazeland as Hortensio, and a number of the members of the 91st Highlandon' band gave their services as a detachment of the Eleventh. 11th, left Yokohams on Friday, the The performance was under the immediate 5th instant, at 4 p.m., and may be patronage of H. E. Major-General Edwards. expected here on or about Thursday, Gounod's 'Faust' will be produced tomorrow night, when the company will March 9th, left Singapore on Thurs- have the assistance of Measrs Grace, and Crow, and other gentlemen of the Chobe expected here on or about Thursday, the 11th instant. This Packet ral Society, and the band of the Argyli and brings replies to letters despatched Sutherland Highlanders. The booking for this performance has been exceedingly brisk, and the house is certain to be crowded We hope Mr Gorlits and the area. teurs will be good enough to arrange for at least one repetition of this work for the satisfaction of those who will be unable to Singapore on 31st ultimo, and may be expected here on or about the 6th enjoy it on Saturday.

A MAN named Kan Lam, who was arrested, Last Friday the most serious fire which has the other day by Police Sergeant Butlin in a jeweller's shop, while getting a gold locked tested, was brought before Mr Pollock to-day charged with un'awful possession of the trinket. Sergt Butlin happened to look into the shap while the locket was being assayed, and put a few embarrassing questions to the prisoner, who gave half-a-dozen improbable exblanations and finally declined to do anything towards showing how the article came into his possession. The sentence was six weeks' hard labour.

Some parts of the city were made rather lively last night by a large number of sailors and marines who were ashore on leave. In one or two cases the liveliness was sufficiently pronounced to constitute a breach of the peace and consequently required the interference of the Police. In other in- Chancellor collected round him an attentive stances it was prolonged to such an extent that the revellers did not return to their vessels when they ought to have done so, and to day there has been a hunt for stragglers all over the town. It is not often, after all, that the community have any reason to complain of the behaviour of the British sailor or soldier, but last night a considerable number of quiet citizens had to put up for some time with exceptionally reprehensible exhibition of drunkon rowdyism. A pretty large contingent of 'general leave' men happened to go to the performance by the Amy Sherwin of the Emperor William I., and some Company at the Theatre Royal. They were, unfortunately, not all in the mood for appreciating the charms of music or the lyric drama. Probably to some extent aware of this, and expecting to find the entertainment dull, some of them took measures against being bored by providing themselves with a never-failing source of enjoyment 'not altogether unconnected with bottles.' The result was that by the time the curtain rose the lower-priced portion of the house was a scene of ribald mirth and smelt strongly of gin. As the performance proceeded the revellers rapidly developed an alarming tendency to shout 'hear, hear' and cheer at the wrong time, and thing noft and pathetic was being sung or played. It may easily be imagined the great majority of the audience found these extra offects anything but pleasing, while there If the Corean Government will neither can be no doubt that they must have been extremely trying to the performers. Miss Fischer was wildly cheered in the middle of an exquisite pianissimo passago; Mr Lemmone, the flautist, was startled out of one of

his most brilliant cadenzas by the fall of a bottle on the floor, and as Mr Stockwell was singing the first line of 'Let me like a to starving natives. - Japan Gazette. soldier fall,' a sailor who was being dragged out by a policeman went down with a thud. By the time the second part of the programme was reached the hilarious crowd was considerably weeded out, and comparatively good order was afterwards maintained. The infrequency of anything approaching such as exhibition as this at entertainments here made last night's rowdylsm all the more conspicuous and annoying. Although one should think there is extremely little change of Miss Sherwin's company of their audiences being subjected to a repetition of it, more strict measures might be taken for the exclusion of people unfit to behave themselves decently at an entertainment of this kind. The orderliness which is the usual characteristic of audiences at the Theatre makes stringent supervision, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, quite superfluous, but it would still be well to have some special provision for exceptional cases, so that disturbers might be more promptly turned out.

Ir is estimated that there have been sold in Japan 1,000,000 copies of the Constitution in one form or other.

THE Tokyo Koron states that on the 17th March a Chinaman, who had been residing at Nagasaki, forced a Japanese girl, 16 years of age and disguised as a Chinese woman, on board a German steamer to Hongkong. The father has applied to the Kencho for the return of his daughter and the Foreign Department is vigilantly enquiring into the

THE Nichi Nichi Shimbun says that the following telegram from Seoul, Corea, dated the 22nd ult., was received :- Mr Denny, the adviser to the Corean King, having received \$30,000 from Li-Hung-Chang, has decided to resign his post and return home. - Japanese news is aeldom trustworthy, and we doubt very much the \$30,000.]

A MANILA correspondent writes : - The English Dispensary has been threatened with a fine of \$400 if it continues to advertise and sell cool drinks and tinned delicacies dear to the British palate, on its Depensity premises as it has done for the last twenty or thirty years. It has adopted the wise resolution therefore of extending its premises by taking those once occupied by the India Mylesa, a shop of Indian and Chinese curios. This will make a fine establishment, when completed, and add to the aspect of the Escolta.

THE following is a table showing the Foreign population at the Treaty | orts :--No of No of

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Between thirty and forty houses were de- is usual for the essay broker to

Mn A. W. Quinton, formerly of the Japan Review, is now in Kobe endeavouring to two of them may be increased. To bind enlist public sympathy in a new paper he the bargain, before the essay is composed, wishes to start there in opposition to the brief but explicit contract is signed by th Hiogo News .- Shoqyo Shimuo.

TELEGRAPHIC information has been received in Yokohama stating that the Italian Government has prohibited the further cutting of coral. In consequence of this action prices have advanced 30 per cent.

Ir is reported that Senator Chandler, the former Republican Secretary of the Navy, is doing his best to prevent Commodore Helknap's nomination to the rank of Rear Admiral and to the Asiatic Station being confirmed by the Senate

A PARLIAMENTARY Dinner was given on Feb. 22 at Prince Bismarck's about which legally prosecuted, but the Chinese have in the Daily News' Berlin correspondent hears all such cases simple ways of enforcing paythe following details : - After the dinner the circle of listeners and talked to them while he was comfortably anoking a pipe. conversation turned first on the land question and the management of forests Next plained of the anxiety that the new colonies payment, would be intolerable. Some caused him. He seemed to ascribe the trouble partly to the behaviour of the a long series of years, with no view with full knowledge of the circumstances, har in order to reap more substantial beneany price avoid petty quarrels which might influence her existing good relations with other Powers. Even the slightest probability of such a thing might do much harm to German commercial interests. The Chancellor also related many anecdotes interesting atories about the negotiations with France. He seemed to be in very

THOUSANDS of people, the Jili Shimpo says. are starving to death at Cholla-tao. Corea. prevailing. The sad state of affairs awakened the sympathy of the foreign residents of Seonl, and at a meeting which was held \$800 were readily subscribed. Two Committees were also appointed to visit if there did not exist necessity for their fore, it is difficult to comprehend what prompted the strange action of the Corean Government in prohibiting foreign auccour

> EDUCATION IN CHINA. MINATION HALL

THE TRICKS OF CANDIDATES AT THE EXA (Written for the China Mail.) The financial exigencies of the past generation or two have led to the open sale of literary degrees, a practice resorted to on a great scale by the Chinese Government. funds, such as the repair of the disasters caused by the change in the Yellow River. It is often quite possible to buy the degree of Hain Ts'ai, for about \$100, and the purchaser is provided with a certificate, being graduate. But subscription degrees are regarded with merited contempt, and thesale of degrees of this sort, great as it has been, does not appear to have seriously affected the regular examinations, by diminishing the number of contestants. There other methods than purchase of a degree, by which the candidate for literary honors, whose means admit of it, may try to weight the wheel of fortune in his favor. There are three common ways of providing oneself with examination says, without undergoing the labor composing them, if these the first known as the 'box plan,' (hsigng tzu), and it is not so much cramming, as padding, The Four Books and Five Classics seem at first eight to afford an almost unbounded field for subjects of essays, and as the Chancellor does not enounce his themes until he enters the hall, it is hopeless to attempt to ascertain them in advance. But the shrowd Colestial has an empirical, if not a scientific acquaintance with the doctrine of chances and of averages. He knows that in the course of years, the same themes recur, and that essays which were composed long before he was born, are just as good in the present year as they ever were. padding' method consists in living one's clothing with an immense number of essays the characters of which are of that minute kind known as 'fly-eye,' scarcely legible without a magnifying glass. Upon this scale, it is easy to reduce an easay with 300 characters to a compass of extreme insignificance, and a moderately 'padded scholar might be provided with 8,000 or 10,000 such essays. Sometimes they are concealed in the baskets, in which students bring their provisions to the hall. By dint of a complete index, the student who is padded, can readily asc rtain whether he is provided with an essay upon the passage desired, and though the withdrawal of an essay from a pack might seem a more difficult feat, it is easily done by

have essays written all over the lining of the inner jackets, which are made of white silk for this purpose. A second and very common way of obtaining ceeays without writing thom, is by purchase In furtherance of this plan. there is a special system of machinery. which (with appropriate financial lubricamany persons who act as essay brokers buy. It is supposed that both the seller of the Emperor being under age to have militare, but this was only their higher officers, would college at the Pleiades appear like a miniature sideres! the essay and the purchaser will be among the award formally confirmed. The work obeyed in the immediate neighbourhood first encounter. Their Prince, however, system, the richness and variety of which th se examined, but the practical difficulty of greatest merit was placed upperment, of the city, and produced no reformation inspirited them. In battle after battle he bewilder theoretical conceptions, eclipsing arises from the uncertainty whether their but the old lady, who had an impe- in the country a little removed. Alas! displayed personal courage and able tactics, the Laurente's beautiful image of 'A swarm respective seats in the hall, which cannot rial will of her own, was auxious to Why has no energetic official again exerted so that at last the Serviens, under their un- of fireflies tangled in anilver braid.' Artists be known in advance, will be within reach the deviation of the learned pundita; binnelf to stop this cruel practice !- Shin- heroic King, were forced by Austria to con- are now hard at work in their endeavour of each other. As any two persons are and, as chance would have it, the sunlight Pas-

the judicious expenditure of a fee to the

guards both at the door and within the hall

very liable to be so far apart that fell upon the chosen manuscript, and she occurred for some time in Kyoto took place. communication will be impossible, it troduce a number of essay vendors to each intending purchaser, so that the chances of effecting a transfer between any purchaser in the hall. The terms are arranged on a sliding scale, called 'first two and after two,' first five and after five. etc. This significa that it is agreed that the person who Jurnishes the essay shall receive in any event a first payment of twenty thousand cash, or fifty thousand cash, as the case may be, and should the purchaser win a degree; there is to be an i after' payment of two hundred thousand cash, or five hundred thousand cash, according to the terms. These payments are enforced by the brokers, who must be well acquainted with the financial circumstances of the several parties. These obligations, like rambling debts, cannot of course be ment, such as raising a disturbance in an annoying and public way. The reputation of having bought an examination essay is not one which any candidate wishes to have made public authentically, however notoriour the fact may be, but the reputation of he touched upon foreign politics, and com- having bought an essay, and then declining essay vendors frequent examinations for colonial officials, who, he said, do not act to obtaining a degree for themselves, and apparently do not know how to treat fits from their scholarship than a degree is the natives. He said that Germany must likely to confer. If they have once taken a degree themselves, they can only carry on this trade by assuming the name of some candidate, to whom a fee must be paid for the privilege of personating him. Graduates of the rank of relected Men also carry on this business, sometimes in a double way, taking a degree for the person whom they personate, and also having leigure to write essays for sale, after their own are finished, thus killing two birds with one stone. In either case, it is necosaary to bribe the Ling Sheng who is the guarantee of the identity of the underin consequence of the famine which is graduate. The remaining method of obtaining the essays of other persons, is called "transmission" (ch'usu ti (4 10)) This can only be accomplished by the ooperation of the inspectors (haiin ch'ang the scene of 'he distress and distribute the 38, who, like all other mortals, are relief. The Corean Government, however, supposed to be perfectly open to considerabeen or viously paid to receive them. depets in Singapore, as having been conclear that they must starve. It is equally tains from a private mark on each essay, thou was given of the curious mistake which certain that foreigners would not subscribe for whom it is intended, and while pacing led eight experienced kheh-thous to embark back and forth through the hall, con- 230 Singapore passengers on a steamer aid. Those who did subscribe reside in the trives to deliver them, without being seen | sailing direct to Deli. Representatives of country and it may be concluded that they by the Chancellor. In one case, ix per- these depots came of to the strip during pines, a dominion which, though far less sickly descendant of a narrow and almost were known to have received their the day but were not allowed on board or degrees, on the merits of essays which to hold any communication with the sinkels. thrown over the wall in a single bundle. apparently all consigned to Singapore Sometimes essays are concealed in the brokers and their headmen were all furdidate to another when the lunches | The names of the latter and the number of are eaten, with the connivance, no | cookes consigned are as follows : - Kwong doubt, of the inspectors. The District | Hang Tai, 29; Kwong Man On, 30; Magistrates sometimes post the Secretaries | Kwing Ngion Lung, 68; Poh Sun, 103; at the corners of be examination hall, total, 230. Although the men were where it is easy to see all that goes on. | liberated it is understood that they are at century, by good management and per-Bul much more often, it is probable, that present all in the custody of the above sistent effort, develop them into a second the Magistrate takes little interest in such | coolie brokers. details. In some examinations, the Chan- We are told by a well-known Chinaman wealth and distinction or maintenance for cellors are very strict, and forbid any of who never there is any unusual pressure for the watchmen to enter the hall at all, by the Cantonese Kongsis and that it was which of course checkmates the plan last | resolved to memorialize the Chinese Condescribed. Such instances are much more and to exert his influence with the object than offset by others, in which the Chan- of preventing the endies from being kid- in 1871, mentioned it publicly in aspecch celler does not remain through the examination himself, but entrusts the conduct ! of affairs to his Secretaries These function- | ed (11 a.m.) in Singapore from Mesars. aries are then at liberty to furnish easilys | Melchers & Co., the Hougkong agents of in this respect on a better footing than the to candidates who can afford to pay the the a.s. China. domanding the immediate heavy price necessary. In such cases, while shipment of the coolies to Deli, alleging ostensibly examining the essays the Secre- that the men know their place of destinataries find it easy to throw one of their own | tion and that their passage was taken for under a stool, or in some place from which Delt. it may be readily captured by the purchaser. In a case reported in the Peking Gazatte some years since, a bold vendor of essays succeeded in getting his paper conveyed to the individual for whom it was intended, by hooking it on the garments of the venerable Chancellor himself, who thus unconsciously became the bearer of the very documents which he was endeavoring to suppress! The candidates at the Chancellor's examination are generally seated in such proximity, that including thus ruining the chances of success. The poor scholar begged off from the amount

about ten dollars) on the plea of poverty.

The angry essay-seller then raised a kind

of which was to extract from the latter,

discovered a flaw, a thinnes, in the paper. indicating a place in the composition where one character bad been crased and another aubstituted. The Emress rated the exathe tille Chuang Yilat (躲元). peratitions Cantoness believed that the sunbeam which revealed the fatal flaw was a mesenger sent from Heaven!

THE COOLIE DISTURBANCE ON BOARD THE S. S. 'CHINA.'

The Singapore For Press of 30th ult. says :- The s. s. thine, bound from Hongther under the circumstances, felt it neces- table right to interfere in Holland. serv to come into Singapore to have the

son, accompanied by Mr Peralta, Chief Inspector, and an interpreter, at once pro-

that a big meeting was held this morning named by the De at Keepers. A private telegram has just been receive

NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS. In the district of Lien-kinng Hien with in the Foochow Prefecture there prevails a wicked custom which ought to the abolished. If a woman's husband die, his relations insit upon her committing suicide, by world. Three days before the appointed date for this enforced suttee, a feast is or lifteen other persons. This renders the coment, as she is invariably compelled to lately the leading singer on the Darmstadt bodily energies. Being five times the transfer of papers an easy matter. In the do, she is place in a sedan-chair, and car- stage. Prior to this event he was still a strength of cocoa, it is useful for travellers which he had agreed to pay, (which was of mob of students, went to the lodgings of his debtor and made an uproar, the result been the cause of many a death.

grave and well-informed men of business in Borlin regard the extinction of the male line of Orange-Nassau, which is now cerminers for allowing with 'slove ly work' to thin and may occur at any hour, with a It was a miniature edition of Napoleon's pass, and proclaimed mother man, whose feeling of uneasiness. They do not believe name was Siang, as victor. This individual that the Government of Gormany is satishailed from the province of Kuangtung-a fied with the arrangements made for the concluded between Prince Alexander and be utilised for the production and storing province which had produced a Senior Dutch succession, and think that it his new wife, are sometimes referred to of the electricity which would light the towns Wrangler but once in 250 years. On his may interfere in a way which at present as if they were not marriages at all in the instead of gas. With the electric megaloreturn to his native province the successful is not at all anticipated. A well-informed true sense of the word. Yet they are per- scope the physician can see into the caviactuals was received by the local authorities correspondent of our own, in particular, has feetly legitimate, and give the woman ties of the stomach and bladder. It will with the highest penille honors. All the warned us repeatedly to watch events, and married her proper position as the one only likely work a true revolution in pathology families owning his surname who could not to trust implicitly in the carefully-diffus- legal wife of the man, although she and her and treatment of diseases in these parts of afford to do s. paid mormous sams to be ed Dutch view, that the occurrence has been children do not share his Royal, Princely, the human frame. The enlarged image of permitted to come and worship at his so carefully provided against that com- or noble rank Some writers trace the the diseased part can be photographed, and ancestral hall, for by this means they es- plications are not to be expected. We word morganatic to morganatic to morganatic to morganatic to morganatic amap of the whole interior can be made tablished a pseudo claim to relationship, entirely confide in the sincerity of these ning gift, implying that her rights to dowry for the physician to study afterwards at his and were allowed to place tablets over the warnings, but confess ourselves quite at a do not extend beyond the presents made to leisure. The telephone is now as familiar entrances of their own halls inscribed with loss to understand whence, on the death of her by her husband on her wedding day. in its alvantages as is the telegraph. The

THE FUTURE OF HOLLAND.

populous than India, would be greater in exhausted Royal caste, lacking the force area, probably richer in f rtile land, thick and vigour that can only come from free were brought into the hall after being It is a curious thing that the coolies are forests, and universal resources. Part of life. - Daily Telegraph. it, too, would be suitable for European seld ment, that is, if the Germans, likebody of a harmless-looking bread-cake, nished with the usual documents from the Spaniards, would consent to acclimatise which is tossed carelessly from one can. Hongkong broken to Singapore brokers, themselves in lofty and healthy, though undoubtedly more than semi-tropical, re-Germany would have ample employment

gions Possessed of the Dutch East Indies, for her navy, now too much confined to northern waters, and might within half India. They could find opportunities of plough. It is known that this vision did at one time flish before Prince Bismarck, who, and it is not impossible that it may have attracted the present Emporor William IL who greatly desires the enlargement of his navy, and who thinks Germany has scarcely attained the world-wide influence consonant with her great position in the European annly. It is not to be wondered at that such a prospect should prove attract ve to ambinious men, or that diplomatists who are not so scrupulous as their English rivals should have studied the chances presented

by the change in the Dutch succession. which seems great to them, though they do not to Englishmen, with some attentiven as. - Economist hanging, as as to follow him into another MARRIAGE OF PRINCE ALEXANDER | ingless, so that the operation can be per-OF BATTENBERG.

second of these trials, when the number is ried in a pompous procession to the sound factor in European politics, for nobody knew and invalids; being an antidote to the reduced to a more handful, the students of goings and other musical instruments what might not any day happen in Bulgaria, poison of alcohol, it has been found of conare often scated just as compactly as be- through a lithe principal streets, to a plat- a d his recall was always on the cards. The siderable service in cases of dipsomania. fore. A scholar with whom the writer is f rm previously prepared, several chang, story of his short reign was in itself astound. From the cucalyptus-tree the black bees are acquainted, once found himself near a poor or tens of feet, in height up which she is ing. Numinated practically by Russia, con- producing a honey which, containing 62 fellow, who was utterly at a loss how to | carried and placed seated on a chair. The nected by blood with the Czar, young, | per cent. of sugar and 18 per cent. of the treat the theme from Mencius, Like relations and friends down below now handspine, full of martial ardour, and re- essential properties of that tree, has already climbing a tree to catch a fish." A verbal kowtow and salute the victim, and it is markably intelligent, he seemed destined to proved itself to be a capital antiseptic, an arrangement was hastily made, for the pur- customary for over officials to proceed make himself, with his little Army, the best admirable substitute for cod liver oil in class of an essay, but the usual written | thither to make a salutation. When this ally the great Northern Power could have clost diseases, and a useful sedative in agreement was omitted. The essay was ceremony is over a rope is suspended from in any future a ar against the Turks. Every- cases of heart affection. What a boon are indited in the lawless style of chirography a beam, the widow places it round her own thing seemed to favour this policy. The these to suffering humanity f known as the grass character, and nock, and one of her brothers pulls the Bulgarians owed their liberation to Russia In a small loch in the Isle of Skye has handed to the purchaser to be copied. end with all his strength and strangles alone. If their territory was retrenched by been discovered, in excellent distornite, an Here an untoward accident occurred, for the ber. This done, she is buried, and the Treaty of Berlin that was not the fault unexpected source of we leb for the manuman who hought the essay mistook two cha- an application is made to the Emperor of General Ignatieff or Pri-oe Corta- facture of eltramerine and dynamite. Proracters, when he copied out the paper, for for some mark of he nour to be be chakoff, and any hope of recovering the prietors and labourers will both be glad of two others which they much resembled, stored to commemorate her sacrifice frontiers marked out at San Stefano lay, it the flad, especially when the quality of the which is falsely reported as a voluntary seemed, in close links with their liberating deposit is before that found in Germany or one. He nee there is garcely a family in and protecting patrons and triends. Some America. Lien Ki-ug which cannot boast of a vir- body, however, blundered; and Russians in tuous widow, and the whole country is the province treated their protoges, Prince that the Laurente's dream may not be far studed with p'ailous erected in their ho- and people, with roughness and contempt, distant in realisation, when he saw 'The nout. This is a hateful custom, and has thereby gradually estranging those who nation's airy navies grappling in the central were ready to be their friends. Then came | blue.' By the use of electricity and captive Some tens of your ago, it is recorded a the revolt in East Roumelia-too soon for bolloom, signals can be flushed in the balabout a dollar and a half, which was all new Prefect who arrived to administer this Russian ideas; but Prince Alexander saw loon without the necessity of having the that could be got! The preceptor of the part of the country, was much amazed an opportunity of endearing himself to his operator in it. The balloon is made of a man who sold the easay, who was himself when he heard of this custom; and receiv. people as a patriot Prince. He put himself very transparent substance, and into it one of the candidates at this examination, log, soon after blastrival, an invitation to at the head of the movement, arousing by are placed several incandescent electric with many others, claimed that the essay be present at such a function, and to make this symptom of independence the indigna- lamps, in circuit with the source of electriwhich was sold, as represented by the an a kewtow in full official dress on the ocea- tion of the Czar, who immediately recalled city on the ground. By varying the dura-A variation of the padding method, is to ther, must certainly have resulted in a sion, he at first declined, but being urged the Russian officer, who had created the tion of the flashes of light in the belloon, degree for the poor scholar, if he by the gentry and idders to go, he deter Bulgarian Army out of a mob of peasants, any system of telegraphic nomenclature can had not blundered in inditing false cha- mined to be present on this one occasion to The Prince, menaced by Turkish force, be employed. If from the besieged city of racters. Should an examiner overlook a see what would happen. As soon, however, under the displeasure of all the European Khartoum General Gordon could have sent wrong character, and the fact be afterwards as he had made his reverence, the widow Courts, and deprived at one blow of all his up an electric signalling balloon, its flashes made public, he might be degraded for his on the platform began to cry out and to best officers, confronted the situation with of light in the heavens would have told the carelessuess. A case of this sort was re- stamp, giving every evidence that she died coolness. But a new danger arose. King rescuers of the gallant band and the painported a few years ago in the Peking Gozette. | no willing victim. Moved to violent in- Milan of Servia, anxious to anatch an ad- ful reality of the sufferers' misery. The following still more significant exam- digration at the right, the good Prefect vantage, made himself the champion of the Photography, too, has been doing martion) may be easily set in motion. At all ple is mentioned in Thompson's Straits of arrested her elder relations, neighbours, Trenty of Forlin, and declared war against vels. Lightning can now be fixed on the and hendredths, varieties of examinations, there are present Malacca, Indo-China and China (ch. xiv), and the tipao, and administered asveral Bulgaria. The Servian Army was three or dephotographic plate, and the flight of birds At the trienmial examination for the Hanlin, hundred blows with the bamboo to each. larger than that under the Prince; it had can be traced in successive fractions of a Fabreabeit. (called too-tzu if the because they open a in the year 871, after the essays had been the husband's faher being cangued in been organised for generations; it had fought second of time. By the liminar power of road to glory) and whose business it is submitted to the Hanlin examiners, the addition, and the mother being bosten on well, though without victory, in 1876; and light on the sensitive plate are revealed to act as middle-men between those who nise most meritorious ones were selected, the mouth. The Prefect issued a proclamathe the chances seemed that the Bulgarians, nebulic which have defied the searching 100. have essays to sell, and those who wish to and were sent in to the Empress Downger- tion stringently furbidding such enforced pensants noused to warfare, and described by power of the best telescopes. Now the

annexation of East Roumelia. Next came discovery of the age—the photography of It is, we believe, quite certain that the treacherous revolt of Bulgarian officers against the hero-Prince, his abduction, the return and almost immediate and cation: career printed in small type.

the little Princess Wilhelmina, or that they to the full conditions of the husband's rank. means, an image threwn upon a screen in desire a Republic, and there is only one This kind of marriage is peculiar to Germany, one town can be transmitted by the elecexternal Power which has the means even and is there allowed only to Princes and to tric wire to a screen in another town by to raise the question. France has no claim, mobility. Some English ladies of high rank | belp of the silenium cells. The bullet exand puts forward no claim, either on Hol- have been married in this way to German plorer has been found to be a most useful land or Luxemburg; the Austrian claims, Princes, and move in the best society, both | instrument. 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For our for the bullets. if it could, to include littlend within the part, we are glad that Prince Alexander! The stories of the sea from the valuable On news of outbreak being received at Empire may be conceded wit nout discussion. has broken through the narrow circles of volumes published by the Chall nger exthe Protectorate, Messrs Powell and Wat- The Germans look upon the Dutch as their Courts, and has married the woman of his pedition, the use of oil on troubled waters, cousins, and the Dutch marshes as their choice. His father's own marriage was the cross-fertilisation of flowers, the proown natural road for reaching the North morganatic, and the results show that gress made in artificial fish culture, the ecculation board. On being questioned, Sea. The Rhine, they say, deposited Hol- Royal blond is not always the best. The prevention and cure of hydrophobis, and a the coolies unanimously declared that they land, and it is natural to a people who own custom of restricting the range of a Prince's thousand other subjects of minor importhad shipped at Hongkong for Singapore, the upper waters of any great river to desire affections to perhaps half a dozen young ance, we have not space even to enumerate. and would rather de than go to Deli. The the rich lowlands which lie along the de- women of suitable rank, religion, had age Captain, with Mr Rementj of Messrs Mans- bouchure of the stream. 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By exempting Our English Princes are not free to espouse board if they were anxious to go saliore, the Dutch from the military conscription, Catholics, and therefore cannot go court- in our day, not a misnomer.—Good Words. and advised the Captain to let them go, at but subjecting them to maritime service, ling to Austria, Italy, Belgium, or France. the same time offering to arrest any men they would gain a body of sailors and naval The Austrian, Italian, French, Spanish and whom Captain Molle: and his officers could officers adequate to the maintenance of a Protuguese families are cut off from all point out as ringleaders. 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Out of the 272 of 23,000,000, and a revenue of at least a mear relations, drawn together by policy or with to buy the prime necessaries of life. over the wall to the watchman, who has passengers, 230 and chain million. Their position, moreover, is so family reasons, not love. It would be better central, and their alliances with native for the Princes of Germany if there were relieve these nor let foreigners do so, it is The inspector, also liberally fee'd, ascer- signed to them, but no antisfactory explanation of the principle of t much to say that if they were supported by Alexander, to marry a beautiful, accoma first-class Power they might possess them- plished, healthy girl, though she is a pea selves firmly of the whole of the Eastern sant's daughter, than to rear, or try to rear Archipelago from Australia to the Philip- an heir to the thro a from the dull or

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